

THE FLORIDA TERROR.

A Gainesville Man Gives a Sketch of the Bandit's Career.

MADE TARGETS OF HUMAN BEINGS.

After Chaining Them to Trees—An Extraordinary Story—Farmers so Badly Frightened that They Neglect Their Crops—Hobbing, Shooting, and Lynching Became an Industry of the County.

New York, Sept. 8.—The shooting of "the worst man in Florida" on Friday continues to be the cause of general rejoicing throughout the State.

Harmon Murray, the desperado who was killed, has long been the terror of the "great interior."

To supplement the short telegraphic account of the affair a reporter yesterday interviewed Mr. J. S. Twomey, a prominent business man of Gainesville, who is staying at the Continental Hotel.

"It is indeed good news to hear that the man has been shot," said Mr. Twomey. "You will appreciate the importance of it when I tell you that for months that he has terrorized both the people and the officials to such an extent that it seriously interfered with the crops. In some places the farmers would not work in the field without putting some one on guard. His depredations had become so serious that only last week a special meeting of the County Commissioners was held and \$1,000 was added to the reward already offered by the Mayor of Gainesville."

THE OUTLAW'S CAREER.

Mr. Twomey said that until a few years ago Murray was an ordinary "mulatto negro," a big strapping farm hand who seemed inoffensive enough until he fell in with a gang of black rascals headed by a white man, an Englishman known as James Kelly. Murray soon developed into a first class bandit. He was worse than any of the gang. They ravaged the country around Gainesville, and as many of the rich farmers are more or less secluded among the swamps of the interior the gang, who traveled from point to point by night, had things all their own way for a time.

THE KILLING OF M'PHERSON.

But bad luck came last spring when Murray killed Merchant McPherson, who owned a store and ran a farm. Murray had attempted to rob his store last year, for which he was imprisoned after narrowly escaping McPherson's bullets. He got out, and in revenge the gang tried to rob the same store. This was in March. Failing to break the door, they fired the barn. This brought McPherson flying from the store, where he was sleeping, and Murray shot him dead.

The county was wild with excitement. A posse was raised, and on the following night Kelly and one of his negro followers were captured, one in a swamp, the other in a railroad depot near Gainesville. They were lynched before the moon went down. Murray again escaped, and was more diabolical than ever. He called the rich farmers out of bed at midnight, fastened them to trees with log chains and shot at them until they revealed where their money was hidden.

COULDN'T SCARE MURRAY.

Notwithstanding half the people in the county armed themselves and went searching for the desperado, he hid in the swamps by day and kept right on with his atrocities by night. His favorite plan was to force innocent young negroes to go with him in advance and do the shooting leaving him to plunder and torture.

Within a few weeks after the lynching of his assistant, Kelly Murray went on a tour and killed a deputy sheriff at Fernandina, and a few days later killed two men at Starke, Fla. Then he returned and settled down to cold business in the swamps of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat. So frequent were the outrages of the gang, and so dangerous was it for men to work out of doors any distance from their homes that fields were neglected and crops left without cultivation.

Murray had great success in terrifying the negroes of the section to such an extent that he forced them to feed him and his gang and assist in misloading the officers on their trail.

MURRAY'S LIEUTENANT LYNCHED.

Last week another exciting episode occurred down there. Andy Ford, Murray's principal confederate in villainy, was caught and speedily lynched amid countless demonstrations of joy on the part of the hunted farmers. But this did not frighten the leader.

Murray grew bolder and more desperate every time one of his gang was killed. He killed and mutilated both old and young. He spared no one when he wanted money. He sent word to the officials of Gainesville, that he would shoot them on sight. Scarcely a night passed that some fresh outrage was not committed.

This was the condition of affairs last Tuesday, when the commissioners met and added \$1,000 reward to the sum already offered for the capture of Murray dead or alive. Then a general campaign was organized to hunt the outlaws down, but they grew bolder and more defiant than ever.

WAS IT MURRAY IN PETTICOATS?

Last week a man, passing under the name of Wortham, boarded a train near St. Petersburg, Fla., with a woman. Their actions were suspicious, and they were watched. Wortham claimed to be from Birmingham, Ala., and he acknowledged having killed a man on account of the woman with him. They had left the town secretly, and were upset in a boat on Tampa bay during a big storm. Wortham claimed to have lost a gun, a fine dog and groceries enough for a year.

Deputy Sheriff Anderson, who had come down in the same train with the suspicious couple, arrested them, and a posse of men were on hand to assist the deputy in case he needed their services. There was great excitement, because it was supposed that the alleged woman was Outlaw Murray in disguise. At any rate, it was said that both were connected with Murray's gang. A strong force took the prisoners to Tampa, and Sheriff Martin, at that town, was telegraphed to have good men ready to meet them at the depot. Murray it was stated, had been getting in his finest and most devilish work in the neighborhood, and all preparations were made to give him enough cold lead, hemp and instantaneous law to last him over Jordan.

The woman (alleged to be Murray) was described as a bright-eyed, buxom mulatto, while the man was small and

dark. The quiet town of St. Petersburg was beside itself over the arrest, and an immense crowd assembled to see them off.

MURRAY'S VACATION EXPLOIT.

Subsequent investigation, however, proved that, although the suspects were in the assassination business, neither was Outlaw Murray, for a day later he showed himself near Gainesville. At midnight he called out a young negro named Early, ordered him to get a gun and go with him to the town of Archer, where he was going to shoot a few citizens before leaving the country on his vacation. The young colored man, though in mortal terror, did not lose his wits or his head.

When he went to get a gun he whispered to his brother that he was going to shoot the white-toothed desperado. A fortune was offered as a reward. Young Early quietly slipped fifteen or twenty extra bullets into the barrels of his double-barreled shotgun and told the outlaw he was ready for business. As already told in the *Recorder*, when they reached the woods Early pretended that he did not know the trail, and asked Murray to lead the way. The outlaw struck out at a six-mile gait, but had not gone far when Early emptied the contents of both barrels into his back. The outlaw fell dead in his tracks and never smiled again.

A FLORIDA "WAKE."

Telegrams were sent all over the State. Crowds came to participate in the rejoicings. Stores closed, and an old-time holiday was observed. Barbecues and cold pizen were free to all. The people put young Early on a platform and made him tell the story of how he killed the bandit to every new delegation that came. It was a great day for Gainesville, and congratulations from every prominent man from the officials down came pouring in. The body was placed on exhibition in the public square, and was viewed by thousands.

More than a dozen persons have been slaughtered by Murray, and Mr. Twomey assured the reporter last night that the desperado's death is one of the most important events that had happened in the State for many years. Now the farmers can attend to their crops, and peace once more reigns among the orange groves.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Social and Personal Gossip—A Safe Marriage, Etc.

To-night Mrs. Judge John S. Cochran will entertain the "Social" and "Arcadian" clubs in honor of the 50th birthday of the Judge. Mrs. Cochran will be assisted by Mrs. Capt. H. W. Smith and Mrs. M. M. Sheets.

The tinner's are busy making fruit cans, made out of American tin, made by American mechanics and in American establishments.

William Linden was arrested yesterday charged with stealing a combination safe containing \$16 from Thomas Sanders.

Rev. L. D. Morse, Misses Mattie Hobensack and Ida Sedgwick returned yesterday from the Baptist convention.

The eight-penny machines at the Laughlin mill were off part of yesterday on account of the shortage of iron.

Rev. James Selby, of Wellsville and Mr. Leonard Selby, of near Morgantown, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Watson, of Walnut street street, are entertaining Mrs. Watson and daughter, of Iowa.

The band around yesterday advertising the West Virginia State Fair attracted much attention.

S. G. W. Morrison, Esq., left last night on a trip to sell goods and electioneer for McKinley.

Mrs. Eli Packer and daughter, of Marshfield, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Vale.

Lewis Englemeyer, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Martin's Ferry Republicans are highly pleased with the ticket nominated at St. Clairsville.

Mr. J. T. Thomas, the Fourth street grocer, and Mrs. Amelia Wallace were

married at Bridgeport yesterday morning by Rev. C. B. Henthorn.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Shuttlesworth are entertaining With Shuttlesworth, of Clarksburg.

The school attendance is over 1,000 this week. The districts will probably be changed.

Mr. Norton, of Flushing, visited Judge Cochran yesterday on his way to Georgia.

George Anderson, of East Liverpool, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Inglebright.

A large number of the old soldiers will attend the encampment at Bellaire today.

Mr. C. H. Thompson and Miss Lina Woods will be married to-morrow.

The West Virginia State Fair is drawing well from Martin's Ferry.

Miss Mattie Mitchell left for Colorado yesterday in search of health.

Miss Lucy Helling left yesterday for Athens to attend college.

Business is booming at the Northwood glass works.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

Houston Henretta went to Morgantown Monday to attend the University, and William Weaver went yesterday. Both young men expect to take a thorough collegiate course. Mrs. Henretta accompanied her son and will stay with him a few days.

Mr. Shaw, of Tyler county, was up Monday consulting with some of the Democratic brethren as to the advisability of starting a Democratic paper here. Mr. Shaw is editor of the Tyler County Echo.

Manager Criswell has billed the first play of the season for next Monday night, and was fortunate to secure Frank S. Davidson for the opening in "Farmer Hopkins."

Miss Florence Roberts opened her private school for children yesterday at her home in the Second ward. Miss Mossie Woods will open her school next week.

The small boy is getting in his work with the air gun. Lem Price shot Tommy McFadden through the ear, making a very ugly and sore wound.

Miss Laura Martin will go to Philadelphia next week to take a course of training to fit her for the position of a professional nurse.

A number of Moundsville people will go to the Wheeling Fair to-morrow to see the Regulator go.

The public school opened Monday, with 519 pupils, fifteen of whom are colored.

The brick work of the new glass house will be commenced early next week.

Frank Koontz's horse ran off and completely wrecked his driving cart.

John Jackman was locked up Saturday night for a plain drunk.

Miss Mattie Wilson has returned from Charleston.

R. S. McConnell sold four more city lots Monday.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

There was quite a crowd at Turner Hall last evening to welcome William Bolte and Sebastian Wimmer home from the Fatherland.

The shysters who bought time from the railroad laborers are frightened, owing to a rumor that their claims are worthless.

The Mercantile Club will dance on September 16 at the Globe hotel in honor of Miss Clara Warner, of Philadelphia.

Quite a number of Republicans were in attendance at the convention at the county seat, yesterday.

H. D. Dougherty & Co. will finish the sewer contract on Gravel Hill in about two weeks.

Bellaire will welcome the veterans of the G. A. R. in grand style to-morrow. A large awning is being placed in front of the postoffice.

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No. 105 Jacob street.
No. 149 Fifteenth street.
Desirable Chapline street property.
150 acres of land, Sully county, South Dakota.
No. 1236 Market street.
150 acre farm between Sherrard and Washington Fork, Marshall county, Va.
No. 21 and 23 Twentieth street.
Lot on South Front street..... \$1.000
Cottage, Moundsville Camp Ground..... 500
Cottage, Moundsville Camp Ground..... 100
Two lots, Moundsville Camp Ground..... 200
No. 2031 and 2033 Woods street.
Three-roomed house, National road, \$750.
House, frame house on Baltimore street.
No. 85 and 87 Sixteenth street.
No. 2331 and 2333 Chapline street.
Thirty-five acres stone and coal land, Rush Run, Ohio.
Seventeen and one-half acres land, one-half mile west lower point of Island.
Three and one-half acres of land near West Liberty.
No. 4909 Wetzel street, ground 50 by 300 feet.
No. 2331 and 2333 Wood street.
Twenty-one shars, Riverside Glass Works stock at a bargain.
No. 22 Alley B, corner Alley B and Glass Works, Price, \$500.
Nos. 2029 and 2031 Main street.
Lot 79 by 130 feet, Elm Grove.
Nos. 54 and 56 Alley 19.
Nos. 2041 and 2043 Chaplinestreet.
No. 2028 McCulloch street.
No. 2004 and 2006 Main street.
No. 2004 Market street.
No. 50 Ohio street.
No. 50 North Front street—ground 60 by about 400 feet.
No. 2314 Eoff street.
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Farm of twenty-eight acres, three miles from city, cheap; \$2,500 on easy payments.
House of six rooms on Eoff street, below Fortieth street, \$1,300.
House of five rooms, 2209 Jacob street, \$1,300.
House of six rooms, 2209 Wood street, in good condition, \$2,200.
House of ten rooms, brick, on Chapline street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, cheap at \$1,000.
House of three rooms, on Forty-sixth street, ground 25x100 feet to same, \$1,200.
House of seven rooms, 2331 Eoff street, \$1,600.
House of four rooms at corner of Eighteenth street and Alley G, \$1,000.
Lots on North Huron, North Erie and South Penn streets. Island, \$550 to \$400 each.
House of five rooms, 2311 Jacob street, \$1,600.
Full lot on Jacob street, with a five roomed brick house in the rear, \$2,400.
Ten roomed house at a bargain on North Main street.
Five roomed house, 2315 Eoff street, \$2,300.
Nine roomed brick house, 2331 Market street, \$1,500.
Half lot on North Main street, 33 by 132 feet, \$2,200.
Half lot on Eoff street, south of Twenty-eighth street, \$1,000.
Half lot on Myrston street, south of Twenty-seventh street, \$550.
Sixteen lots on the north side of Twenty-third street, in the new addition of Flan & Whyte. Just laid out.
Lots on Eoff and Jacob streets, in North Benwood.
Lots in McMechen, newly laid out, cheap at \$150 to \$275 each.
Lots in Kane's Orchard, and Old Fair Ground additions.
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Six-roomed house at 915 McCulloch street, lot 40x120, for \$1,700.
Four-roomed house 2715 Myrston street, new house, lot 25x235, \$1,050.
Eleven-roomed brick house, brick stable in rear, corner Twenty-sixth and Eoff streets, \$1,450.
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These bonds are issued to pay for the construction of a permanent new bridge on Main street, in the city of Wheeling, over Wheeling creek, and will be sold only for cash to the highest bidder, approved by the undersigned, and none of said bonds will be sold for less than par and accrued interest from July 1, 1891.

The bonds hereby advertised for sale are liable to redemption, at their par value, on, and at any time after, July 1, 1900, as provided in said ordinance, and neither such bonds nor the coupons thereon attached will be subject to taxation under the authority of said city.

I, said ordinance, the said city obligates itself to pay each year after 1890, until the bond authorized under said ordinance are fully paid the one-twenty-fifth of outstanding bonds issued under said ordinance.

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